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### **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In the matter of the above entitled application for United States Letters  
Patent and in response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, please enter  
the following amendments.